

I feel that any attempt to allow the Media companies to self regulate their use of the "Broadcast flag" will ultimately result in a great infringement of consumer "fair-use" rights - particularly with regard to off-air recording for personal use (using either analog or digital recording methods). I strongly feel that if a "broadcast flag" copy protection method is adopted then government regulation of this capability is necessary to insure that ABOVE ALL OTHER THINGS consumer fair-use recording rights are preserved.